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ALL Men if they would ſpeak their Minds, would confeſs that they deſire *Riches*. They look upon them as neceſſary to live well, and ſo perhaps they are: But what it is to live well, and what *true Riches* are, all Men do not underſtand. That muſt, therefore in the firſt Place, be conſidered. It is plain, that the Materials of which *Riches* conſiſt, are all thoſe things which are uſeful in common Life, and are called Worldly Goods; but what Quantity of them takes that Denomination, or the Poſſeſſing how much of them gives a Man the Name of *Rich* or *Wealthy*, is the Thing to be decided. It is plain that he who hath not ſo much of theſe Goods as he wanteth, is ſo far *poor*, and he who hath more than he wanteth, tho' he may be called *rich*, yet it ſhall not be for that Part of them which is ſuperfluous, thoſe being uſeleſs to him, and of conſequence not to him, Goods; from whence it follows, that ſo much preciſely as is enough to ſupply our Needs, makes us *rich* or *wealthy Men:* But then the Queſtion returns, with equal Difficulty, how much we need? In ſtating of which, few or none are defective in making their Needs leſs than they are, or not thinking that they want ſo much as they do; perhaps 'tis impoſſible that they ſhould do that, ſo that we have no need to trouble our ſelves about it: Our only Care muſt be, that we do not err on the other Hand, in Exceſs, by magnifying our Neceſſities, and extending our Wants further than they ought to be and really are extended: For our Deſires and Appetites are inſatiably extravagant; and he who will not check theſe, nor think himſelf *rich* till he hath wherewith to gratify them all, tho' he hath never ſo much will ſtill be poor, and is more unreaſonable than that covetous *Roman*, who held no Man to be *rich*, that, with his yearly Revenue was not able to maintain ſix Legions: It was therefore ingeniouſly ſaid of *Epicurus*, that to make his Friend *Pythocles* rich, there was no need of adding any thing to his Eſtate, but taking away ſomething from his Luſts. I know not whether *Pythocles* followed his Friend's Advice or no, but I am ſure every Man muſt do it more or leſs who would be *rich*. But to what Degree preciſely every Man muſt do it, is to be determin'd by the particular Circumſtances in which they are; for Men do not come into the World all on equal Terms, but with great Variety of Qualities and Degrees, and with numberleſs Circumſtances of Eſtate, Friends, Dignity and other Relations, as different and unlike one another as their Faces; and what is agreeable to one Eſtate is not ſo to another. That which becomes a private Man, may be unworthy of a Prince, as *Alexander* told *Parmeno*; and a Gentleman may be allow'd to deſire what it would be arrogant in a Peaſant to pretend to. What is ſuitable to his own Condition, every Man may reaſonably deſire, and by fair Means endeavour to obtain. All other fanciful Longings, and fond Appetites ſhould be laid aſide, or lopt off, like thoſe ſuperfluous and luxuriant Branches of a Tree, which drain the Sap, but bear no Fruit, and are only a Burthen to the Stock. So that from hence the Definition of *Riches* will be this, *Such a Portion of Goods, as is ſufficient to ſupply a Man's Neceſſities, in that Condition, in which God hath plac'd him in the World.* According to which Definition, *Riches* are only relative Things, and all Men are equally capable of them.

To the Printer of the GAZETTE.

AS You ſometimes take upon you to correct the Publick, you ought in your Turn patiently to receive publick Correction. My Quarrel againſt you is, your Practice of publiſhing under the Notion of News, old Tranſactions which I ſuppoſe you hope we have forgot. For Inſtance, in your Numb. 669, you tell us from *London* of *July* 20. That the Loſſes of our Merchants are laid before the Congreſs of *Soiſſons*, by Mr. *Stanhope*, &c. and that Admiral *Hopſon* died the 8th of *May* laſt. Whereas 'tis certain, there has been no Congreſs at *Soiſſons* nor any where elſe theſe three Years at leaſt; nor could Admiral *Hopſon* poſſibly die in May laſt, unleſs he has made a Reſurrection ſince his Death in 1728. And in your Numb. 670. among other Articles of equal Antiquity, you tell us a long Story of a Murder and Robbery perpetrated on the Perſon of Mr. *Nath. Boſtock*, which I have read Word for Word not leſs than four Years ſince in your own Paper. Are theſe your *freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtick?* I inſiſt that you inſert this in your next, and let us ſee how you juſtify yourſelf.

MEMORY.

I need not ſay more in Vindication of my ſelf againſt this Charge, than that the Letter is evidently wrong directed,, and ſhould have been To the Publiſher of the Mercury: *Inaſmuch as the Numb- of my Paper is not yet amounted to* 669, *nor are thoſe old Articles any where to be found in the* Gazette, *but in the* Mercury *of the two laſt Weeks. I may however ſay ſomething in his Excuſe*, viz. *That 'tis not to be always expected there ſhould happen juſt a* full Sheet *of* New *Occurrences for each Week; and that the oftner you are told a good Thing, the more likely you will be to remember it. I confeſs I once lately offended in this kind my ſelf, but it was* thro' Ignorance; *and that may poſſibly be the Caſe with others.*

Boſton, Octob. 16. Wedneſday laſt being the Anniverſary of their Majeſty's Coronation, the ſame was obſerved here by the Diſcharge of the Guns at his Majeſty's Caſtle William, and on board his Majeſty's Ship the Scarborough, and other Veſſels in the Harbour, with other publick Demonſtrations of Loyalty and Joy: particularly in the Evening a great Number of curious Fire-Works were plaid off; in the midſt of which a ſad Accident happened: Some Perſons being in the Balcony of the Bunch of Grapes Tavern in King-ſtreet, (from whence ſome of the Fire-works were thrown,) and bearing hard againſt the Baniſters, the whole Front fell down, and five or ſix Men with it, into the Street, one of whom had both his Legs and an Arm broke, and ſeveral others were much hurt. Some Gentlemen taking into Conſideration the Danger of Life, and the great Pain and Expence which would unavoidably attend the Perſon who had his Limbs broke by the ſaid Fall, made a Collection for him, which we hear makes upwards of Two hundred Pounds.

Newport,

Newport, R. Iſland, Octob. 25. We hear that the Rev. Mr. Geo. Berkley, Dean of London-Derry, has given his Farm on this Iſland, worth about 3000*l.* to Yale College in Connecticut.

A violent Cold, often attended with a Fever, is become the general Calamity of the Town, very few eſcaping it. The Church of England, and the North Congregational Meeting Houſe were not opened on Sunday laſt for Divine Service, both Miniſters and People being too much indiſpos'd to appear there.

Arrived a Sloop from Guinea, Capt. Perkins late Commander, who on the 7th of April laſt, was kill'd by the Negroes which roſe on the Sloops Company; they kill'd ſeveral of the Negroes, and obliged ſome to jump down the Hold, and the reſt to quit the Sloop, 13 of them getting into the Boat, and 9 into two Canoes, with 4 Negro Traders then on board, who 'tis thought aſſiſted and encouraged them them to riſe. A conſiderable Number of Negroes came off afterwards in Canoes, and endeavoured to get on board, but were beat off, and the Mate afterwards recover'd the Slaves which eſcap'd. About the ſame Time the Slaves on board a Guinea-man belonging to Briſtol, roſe and deſtroyed the whole Crew, cutting off the Captain's Head, Legs and Arms.

New-York, Novem. 6. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants of this City being informed that the Rt. Honourable the Lord *Auguſtus Fitz Roy*, Son to his Grace *Charles Duke of Grafton*, was arrived at Fort *George* in a Viſit to his Excellency our Governor, they waited on his Lordſhip on Monday the 23d paſt, in a full Body, attended by the principal Officers of the City Regiment; and being introduced to his Lordſhip in the Council Chamber, the Recorder addreſs'd himſelf to Him, in the Name of the Corporation, congratulating His Lordſhip's ſafe Arrival, and returning the Thanks of the City for the Honour they received by his Lordſhip's Preſence, as alſo for His Lordſhip's Condeſcention in being pleaſed to become a Member thereof: Then the Worſhipful, the Mayor, preſented his Lordſhip with the Copy of his Freedom, to which was annexed the City Seal, encloſed in a curious Gold Box, with the Arms of this City thereon neatly engraved; which His Lordſhip was pleaſed to receive with the greateſt Goodneſs and Complaiſance, and likewiſe to aſſure the Corporation, That he ſhould always entertain the kindeſt Sentiments of this Expreſſion of their Regard and Eſteem for him.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Novem. 6. *Entred Inwards.*
Lawrence from Dover, Evans from Bermuda, Clark from Newcaſtle on Delaware, Painter from Lewes. *Outward Entries*, Vanpelt for North Carolina, Clark for Ireland, Hill for Suranam, Young for Jamaica, Evans for Curacoa. *Cleared*, Butterfield to Bermuda, Schermerhorn to Boſton.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.
Brigt. Sarah & Mary, William Haſleton, from Barbadoes.
Sloop Happy, William Halſon, from Boſton.

Entred Outwards.
Snow Juliana, Edward Butler, for St. Kits.
Sloop Happy, William Halſon, for Boſton.
Brigt. Sarah and Mary, William Heaſelton, for Barbadoes.
Ship Adventure, Robert Curſon, for South Carolina.
Sloop Mary, Peter Pruden, for Bermuda.
Brigt. Pennſylvania Hope, John Howel, for Antigua.
Ship Molly, Samuel Comſtock, to South Carolina.
Ship Dragon, Charles Hargrave, for Ditto.

Cleared.
Sloop Dove, Henry Davis, to South Carolina.
Brigt. Richard & Mary, Chriſtopher Clymer, to Barbados.
Ship Conſtantine, Edward Wright, to London.
Ship Loyal Judith, Robert Turpin, to Virginia.
Sloop Lovely Hannah, Cornelius Kollock, to Jamaica.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church	2.	Baptiſts			1.
Quakers	3.	Strangers	Whites		4.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks		2.

Advertiſements.

RUN *away from* Joſeph Reyner *of* Cheſter, *a Servant Man named* William Mc. Guire, *an* Iriſhman, *a Shoemaker by Trade, of a ſhort Stature, and is round viſaged. Has on a lightiſh colour'd Coat. Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward and Reaſonable Charges paid, by* Joſeph Reyner.

STRAY'd *away about May laſt, from* Joſeph Barber, *of this City, a black Horſe about* 14 *Hands high, branded with an* S *on the near Shoulder, and* M *on the near Buttock, a Slit on one Ear. Whoever gives Intelligence of him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Five Shillings *and reaſonable Charges.*

LAtely *arrived from* London, *a Man who turns all Sorts of Turning in Hard Wood, as Coffee-Mills, Pepper Boxes, Punch Bowls, Mortars, Sugar Boxes, &c in the beſt Manner. He works at the Shop of* William Morgan *over againſt the Three Tuns in Cheſnut Street.*

RUN *away from* Jacob Johnſon *near Mount Holly, a Servant Man named* James Croſswel, *aged about thirty Years, tall of Stature, light ſandy Hair, with a long Neſe and wild Look, by Trade a Shoemaker. Had on an old Drugget Coat of a browniſh colour, old Shoes and old Trowſers. He was ſeen in Philadelphia on Sunday the* 22d *of October. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, and gives Notice to* W. Pywell, *Tanner in Philadelphia, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by the ſaid* William Pywell.

For LONDON directly,

THE *Ship* Mary, Robert Abbot, *Maſter, will ſail in Fourteen Days. Freighters & Paſſengers, may agree with ſaid Maſter, or with* Thomas Aſhton, *Shipwright, in Philadelphia,* Octob. 26.

STRAY'd *away the Twenty-firſt of Auguſt, from* John Huſſey, *in* Weſt Nottingham, *a Roan or grey Mare, bald Face, large brown Spot on the off ſide of her Neck, branded on the near Buttock* IH. *Alſo a yearling paſt Mare Colt, with a white Face, branded* IH *on the near Shoulder, and ſucks the aforeſaid Mare. Alſo a ſorrel Mare, with a Star and Snip, branded* IH *on the near Buttock, all of them have white Feet. Whoever gives Intelligence of them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Expences.*

To be Sold,

ABout Twelve or Thirteen Acres of Land *lying in* Allentown *in* Eaſt-Jerſey, *with a very good Houſe, Stable, and Kitchen, and an Orchard of about* 140 *Trees, all in good Repair. Any Perſon enclining to buy, may agree with* Peter Van Tilburgh *of* Allentown *aforeſaid, on reaſonable Terms.*

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